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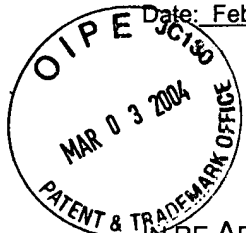
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DEBE, DEREK ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/905,176

FILED: JULY 12, 2001

FOR: **METHOD FOR DETERMINING THREE-DIMENSIONAL PROTEIN STRUCTURE FROM PRIMARY PROTEIN SEQUENCE**

EXAMINER: BORIN, MICHAEL L.

ART UNIT: 1631

CONF. NO.: 2751

Petition for 4-Month Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants petition for a 4-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to February 29, 2004.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (4)): ☒ Small Entity: \$740.00
- ☒ A check for \$740.00 covering the above fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants petition for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

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